

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1874.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, through Scnator John ston, has petitioned the Senate for the removal of his political disabilities. His petition states that he graduated from West Point in 1856, and served on the frontiers of Texas. During this service he was twice published by Gen. Scott, in "general orders," for gallantry in battle, and was severely wounded in an encounter with the Indians. He further says: "I resigned my commission in the United States army in 1861, being at the time on duty as instructor of cavalry at West Point. My father, S. S. Lee, of the navy, and my uncle, R. E. Lee, of the army, had previously resigned. My resignation was duly acceepted by the War Department, (before I accepted other service,) which placed me upon the basis of any other citizen of Virginia." The petition was referred to a committee for examination.

As will be seen, the trial of Col. Coleman, late clerk of the Commissioners of the Virginia Sinking Fund, for forgery in altering the figures of the public record book, was concluded yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty, and assessing the term of the prisoner's confinement in the penitentiary at four years. Motions to set aside the verdict, for a new trial and for arrest of judgment were all overruled. The case will probably be taken to the Court of Appeals. Coleman is still to be tried on an indictment for embezzlement and larceny of the public funds.

The Norfolk Laudmark very truly remarks that people in this country find fault with the administration of affairs when they go wrong and are eloquent in denunciation; but their invectives are rarely directed againt the chief delinquents, to wit: themselves. It is true, and sad as true, that as a rule the ablest, most lawabiding and most interested citizens of towns and cities absent themselves from primary meetings, and leave matters to manage themselves, or to be manipulated by those who have axes to grind of their own.

The last annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency contains a statement of the condition of the savings banks of the New Eug- American Bible Society for its auniversary celland States and New York, New Jessey and the District of Columbia, which gives the aggregate deposits at the sum of \$669,329,917. But the periods stretch from July, 1872, to July, 1873, and are not uniform at any particular date. They are all anterior to the panic, so that the statement affords no means of judg- ing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire frequented by members of that body, were ing of the present condition of these banks.

The Congregational Advisory Council in New York has failed in its efforts to obtain the presence of Plymouth Church, and it is probable that the latter will be placed outside the pale of Congregationalism. Mr. Beecher has long occupied an "independent" position, and it will hardly affect Plymouth Church in any way if it become a separate congregation.

A movement is on foot to establish a savings bank, at Harrisonburg called "Rockingham Savings Bank," under a charter procured last winter. Stockis being rapidly subscribed, and the organization will take place as soon as \$20,000 is taken.

Capt. John Frey, special agent of the Post Office Department, arrested a colored woman, named Julia Stearns, at Orange C. H. yesterday on a charge of robbing the United States mail. Captain Frey took his prisoner to Richmond last night.

The Senate has not yet acted upon the resolution of the House of Delegates extending the present session of the Legislature thirty days, and it is hoped that if the business can be done in a shorter time, it will not concur.

The body of Dr. Livingstone will soon reach England, and the great traveler will finally rest after his wanderings. Great honors will the same path of glory.

Gen. Hunton, of Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives for abolishing the Navy Yard in Washington and establishing it at Alexandria. Success to this effort. The Navy Yard ought to be here.

Rev. John A. Strachan, of Chesterfield county, a little over 60 years of age, and for many years a Baptist minister, died on the 23d.

The Gordonsville Gazette says that the wheat in that neighborhood is looking in excellent

Littell's Living Age, for this week, has an interesting miscellany from the late British

Reviews, and Magazines. PURE LIQUOS. - The Crusaders are begining to meet with opposition in an organized form and the indications are that the movement has lost much of its original force. At the same time it appears that there has been a great reduction in the sales of ardent spirits, which manufacturers attribute to the Crusaders. One of the distillers has suggested an important protective law which, if enacted, would be a public service. It is that all liquors should be subjected to the most rigid inspection and that the adulteration thereof should be made a penal offence with a severe punishment to all offenders. It will be seen by this that the person referred to did not expectany permanent diminuas man remains the conquering animal he is, so long will he tortify himself with some artificial stimulant. We do not approve this. We think there are other and better compensations for the expenditure of nervous forces; but being in a minority on this point, we earnestly

NEWS OF THE DAY To show the very age and body of the Times"

The "spubs" which the Centennial Exposi tion project has received from Congress and the Legislature of the several States, have stirred up the people of Philadelphia to the brave resolution of celebrating the hundredth anniversary of Independence at their own expense. The telegraph represents the subscriptions as "rolling" in. The Centennial Committee of the City Council recommended an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the buildings, \$800,000 for machinery, and \$200,000 for the conservatory in

Fairmount Park. Charles Rose, tried in the Baltimore City Criminal Court for committing an outrage upon the person of a young girl named Sarah E. James, was yesterday convicted and remanded for sentence. The jury was out thirty-five minutes, but a verdict was agreed upon in eight

We are promised a revival of the volcanic disturbances in western North Carolina. A reporter of the Raleigh News telegraphs that the shocks on Stone Mountain were more violent on Tuesday night than at any time since the

mountains began to shake. J. W. Lavius, local editor of a paper in Vicksburg, was attacked yesterday by Thomas Calkin, an ex-policeman, who cut him in the nack with a knife. The editor put two bullets through Calkin and wound up his career.

The Illonois House of Representatives yesterday passed, by a vote of 116 to 6, the bill which has already passed the Senate prohibiting the licensing of houses of ill fame.

The tendency in the wall street market is still to higher prices, and both gold and stocks made an upward move yesterday.

### Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, petitions asking the removal of the political disabilities of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Charles M. Fauntleroy, of Virginia, were referred to the Judiciary Committee. A bill authorizing the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company to extend its road into the District of Columbia was referred to the Committee on Transportation. A bill was passed appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river. The bill providing for the redemption of United States notes and for free banking was resumed, and after a long debate Mr. Wright's amendment fixing the amount of circulation at four hundred millions of dollars was adopted-yeas 31. pays 26. Pending debate the Senate adjourned. An adverse report was made by the Judiciary Committee on the bill to remove the disabilities of Mr. Cabell, of Texas. It seems that this gentleman is anxious to be elected Mayor of the town in which he lives, and the failure of the Senate to act promptly will leave his party without a caudidate. The bill was put on the calendar, and will not be reached in time for the election. The same disposition was made of a bill relieving Thos. Hardemon, of Georgia, of his disabilities.

In the House of Representatives a final voto was taken upon the Transportation bill, and it was passed-yeas 121, pays 116. The Senate amendments to the Fortification bill were concurred in. Pinchback's credentials were presented and referred to the Committee on Elec tions. The use of the hall was granted to the House adjourned. Mr. Sener introduced a bill to amend the Banking act so as to allow appeals to be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States when the sum involved exceeds \$2,000. Mr. Hunton introduced a bill directinto the propriety of abolishing the pavy yard at Washington and establishing one at Alexandria. The Bruni-Ute Indian treaty was approved. When the Senate concurs it will open to settlement 4,000,000 acres of rich mining country in Southwestern Colorado.

CLARKE COUNTY ITEMS. - (From the Clarke Courier.) - We have been informed that while Mr. Harry Catlett was engaged, last week, in removing a large pile of stones on his farm near White Post, in this county, he came upon a quantity of human bones buried beneath the stones. How they got there, how long they made to revive the woman feature in it, but it have been there, and to what race these relics of once animated beings belonged, are questions that afford food for conjecture. If they are the remains of Indians that once inhabited this valley—a skull in a better state of perservation than most of the bones found, will determine two centuries at least, as it has been one hundred and fifty years since George Washington surveyed these lands, by order of Lord Fairlax who lived near White Post.

A warrant was placed in the hands of the Sheriff on Monday evening for the arrest of George Meade, Henry Wharton and-Chrisman, living at White Post, in this county, for an alleged assault upon a young man by the name of Funk. At the time the assault was made the person assaulted was charged with having insulted a lady at the Post. It is represented that he was struck on the head with stones and remained in a state of almost entire unconsciousness from the time of the assault (Saturday night) until Monday morning. The attendant physician, we understand, feared the consequences might be serious.

Last week seven wagons heavily ladened with be paid his memory. Few mem have sought grain were sent over the mountain to Hamilton Depot by our farmers, who are tired of paying what it costs to transport and sell grain in Baltimore. The teams returned laden with plas-

> The kitchen of the residence of Dr. J. M. G. McGuire, was burned on Friday night and the dwelling saved with difficulty.

THE JAY COOKE BANKRUPTCY. - A correspendent of the New York Tribune telegraphs from Philadelphia, March 23: "An important amendment was made this afternoon to the Jay Cooke bankruptcy schedules, by which it appears that the amount of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds to be distributed among the creditors is lessened by about \$1,500,000. This discrepancy between the former statement of the firm and the actual facts seems to lie in the filed exhibit, which alleges that for some \$4,-000,000 advanced to the company in cash by Jay Cooke & Co., that firm held \$6,161,400 of bonds as collateral, whereas it is now discovered that, instead of holding these bonds as col lateral, the firm made an actual purchase of the bonds received by them at eighty three per cent. and interest, amounting in the aggregate to only \$4,767.500. The affidavits of Fahnestock and Garland throw a little more light on the subject, as tending to show that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company seems to have been looking into their rights in the premises. Harris C. Fahnestock and James A. Garland. in making affidavits to this petition for the amendment, say that they be leved the first schedules were true, but they have since learn ed that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company tion in the sales of spirits; nor do we. As long to their account the unissued bonds as alleged in the petition, and they are advised by counsel that the facts connected with the transactions between the company and Jay Cooke & Co., and the declarations made by Jay Cooke & Co., would prevent Jay Cooke & Co. from recovering upon the claims proposed to be

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Mar. 26.-The principal busiess that occupied the attention of the Senate to-day was the discussion of the bill looking to the consolidation of the Richmond and Danville and Piedmont Railroads.

The joint resolution for an extension of the session of the Legislature, was taken up but no definite action had. The committee to whom the bill had been

referred reported in relation to the division of cities and towns into wards. In the House of Delegates, a bill was in-

troduced to incorporate the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas. The joint resolution asking the Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for an ap-

propriation by Congress to William and Mary College, was agreed to. The bill to provide for the lease of the penitintiary was postponed until Tuesday next, and the tax bill was considered until adjournment. Several of the members of the "Press Convention" were on the floor of the two Houses

of the Legislature to-day, to whom, of course, the "privileges" were extended. A petition is before the Legislature asking an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Central Lunatic Asylum, to be used in building a ward for violent patients, sixteen of such being represented to be in different jails in the State.

The argument in the Coleman defalcation case was concluded to day, and the case given to the jury at about 2 o'clock, who, after a very short absence, returned into Court, and through their foreman, rendered a verdict of guilty, as certaining the term of imprisonment to be four years in the penitentiary. The counsel for the accused immediately made a motion to set aside the verdict and to arrest sentence, which was overruled. It is thought the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals. Coleman is still to be tried on an indictment for embezzlement and larceny of the public funds.

The argument in the case of Taylor vs. Hutchinson, before the Court of Appeals, was concluded to-day by Mr. H. O. Claughton for the appellant, and the case submitted.

The "Press Convention" which has been in session here, adjourned to-day, a resolution having been adopted to charge local rates for advertisements from advertising agents. Maj. Kelley, of Fredericksburg, was requested to deliver an address at the next meeting, and Messrs. Bail, Lovell and Conrad were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the publishers of the State.

The Dollar Savings Bank, which suspended during the recent financial crisis, was to-day adjudged a bankrupt in the U. S. District Court.

A colored man employed as engineer in the bone mill of Messrs. J. G. Downward & Co., was caught in the belting attached to the machinery this morning and crushed to death.

## The Woman's Crusade.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 26 .- At Portland. Oregon, this morning, the temperance women visited most of the saloons of the city, among them the lowest dens. One saloon keeper refused them admittance, and on hearing that the other saloons were making a good paying business of it sent an invitation for them to visit him, which they did. No converts have been made among the saloon keepers yet.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 26.-At a temperance prayer meeting to-day reports were received that a number of new saloons are beebration on May 17. The bill to amend the ing started in the suburbs. It is thought they acts relating to the National currency and to are being opened by men who had been prayed provide for free banking was debated until the out of other places. A call was made for more laborers in the temperance vineyard.

CINCINNATI, March 26. - Seven bands of praying temperance women were out in various parts of the city to-day visiting saloons. Two saloons next door to the Chamber of Commerce, visited during 'Change hours. An immense crowd gathered, and the business of the Cham-

ber was somewhat delayed by the excitement. CINCINNATI, March 26 .- In the eastern part of the city an opposition band of Germans followed the women crusaders and sang, drowning the voices of the women. The Germans were attacked by the bystanders, and a lively knock down ensued. The ringleader of the party attacking the Germans was arrested. No one was seriously injured.

OMAHA, March 26.—The temperance movement here is about dead. Efforts are being meets with but little success.

PROVIDENCE, March 26. - Two or three score of Christian women visited the State House today, remaining in the Representatives' Hall while a member presented their memorial for the repeal of the liquor license law. Afterwards this point-then they have been lying there for eight of the ladies visited two lager beer saloons, where they exhorted the proprietors to give up the business, but without effect, and offered up prayer in each place. The movement was not generally anticipated, and created very little sensation.

> THE LATE MR. SUMNER. - Two of the hottest summers ever known he stayed in Washington as Mr. Lincoln's confidential adviser, and it was during this period that Mr. Seward said "Mr. Liucoln had too many Secretaries of State." His laborious correspondence with the leading men of England, Bright, Cobden, Gladstone, Harcourt, Earl of Carlisle, Duke of Argyll, and a host of others, did much in moulding public opinion in favor of the Union during words of weight and wisdom in English journals owed their inspiration to his pen.

Soon after Chief Justice Taney's death he showed me a card from the President, upon which was written: "Hon. Charles Sumper: The vacant Chief Justiceship is placed at your

disposal. A Lincoln." He then said: "There was a time when this office would have bean the realized dream of my youth; but now it must not, it can not be. The breach between Mr. Chase and the President is growing wider and wider, and this will close it. No personal sacrifice is too great, nor can anything tempt me to desert my post. The

mission is fulfilled. It is well known that only the Senator's per sistency accomplished the appointment of Mr. Chase, after a tedious delay from October to December. Mr. Chase through life remained unconscious of Mr. Lincoln's offer and Mr. Sumper's refusal. Such was the delicacy of feeling that pre-eminently characterized his acts and efforts for his friends. The simple autographic card alone remains a witness that ambition was not the infirmity of his noble mind. Mr. Lincoln often spoke of him as his 'stand-by," and to him were confided all the doubtful questions of his foreign policy; to N. P. Willis, the poet, and to others he called him "his good genius," and to him, first of all. was told that thrice-dreampt dream that preceded Lincoln's assassination. - Wash. Chron.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. - About noon yesterday, while Joseph Torrens, a barber had his shop, under the Washington House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Third street, full of customers, a man named Thomas Downs, lately employed as a cook at Boyle's Hotel, walked in, and without saying a word, grasped a razor and drew it once across his throat, but failed to tance. The battle was kept up all day, and sever the windpipe. He was seized at once, the blood spouting from his throat in all directions, and turned over to the police, who, after his wound was sewed up by Dr. Page, took him ed in the West will be protected by law against adulteration. Then, with native wines for our people, we may be more temperate though not absolutely abstemious in our habits.—Norfolk Landmark.

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The National Finances---Views of President Grant.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, March 26. - The views of the President on the finances are of very much interest at this time, especially in connection with the action which the two Houses have now taken in regard to the issue of the four hundred millions of grenbacks. In conversation yesterday the President observed that nothing was more essential to the welfare of the people at this time than the declaration of a wise financial policy, one which in addition to its comprehensive charter would embrace in its range the whole scope of the wants of every section of the country, and also have the assurance of some degree of permanency and cer-

He thought that no single influence was more productive of evil consequences in every department of trade than that of uncertainty. It bewildered financiers of the greatest foresight, and to business men and manufacturers it was a matter of chance whether the end would be success or ruin. It deranged values, and gave even the daily operations of trade a degree of fluctuation which rendered it both impracticable and impossible to know what the changes of a day might bring forth. The President has repeatedly expressed his desire for greater permanency in the financial policy as enunciated by Congress in the various laws passed during the past five years. These frequent changes have greatly embarrassed the ed and is now confined in Fort Cabanas. operations of the Treasury, and have rendered it impossible for the President or the Secretary to pursue a direct line. They have been com- ing that the refusal will make money tight and pelled to make diversions to shape the figurees to the divers turns of legislation. The President said that he thought that

allay the solicitude of merchants and manufac- sugar and molasses can be drawn against the turers as to the views of Cougress on the allimportant question of finances. He thought that a prompt movement in the right direction, as soon as practicable after the meeting of Cougress, would have gone far towards a thorough restoration of order and confidence. The panic, he thought, was one of those reactionary moveextraordinary activity, and applied only to railroad speculations. He did not think that the the planters. business and manufacturing interests of the country were involved in the crash except by indirection. It was a lack of confidence rather than a lack of ability that led to such a general suspension of activity of all kinds. The evidences of recuperation were apparent the moment the smoke of the first explosion lifted, and many manufacturing establishments which had sus- into the office of B. H. Warner, corner of pended, after a brief respite, resumed operations. The stagnation in trade which naturally telling a very mournful story, stating that he resulted from the lack of confidence occasioned | had come to the city the night before without by the panic was further protracted by the de- any references, was triendless, and had not sire of the larger merchants and manufacturers money enough to buy a lunch. Mr. Warner to delay a little longer and see what Congress informed him that he could not give him emintended to do about the matter.

While not criticising the acts of Congress the of him gave him \$5 to help him to Philadel-President observed that he had hoped some- phia, he stating that he had friends there who thing would have been done before this. The | could assist him. Shortly after he left the office rival views of the East, West and South on Mr. Warner went to the Post Office Departthe currency question he thought multiplied ment and saw the impecunious youth go into the difficulties of the figancial situation, and one of the rooms of the Sixth Auditor's office. with the opening of the spring trade there was His suspicions were at once aroused, and after no definite indication of the intentions of Con- allowing him sufficient time to engage in con gress. The effect of this, he thought, could versation, Mr. W. followed him, and found not be but injurious, as it was evident that several gentlemen listening to his pitiful story what the country now wanted was action by and in the act of making donations to aid him Congress; as it was conceded on all sides that on his homeward journey. Mr. W. immedia-Congress proposed to do something on the sub- tely collared him, demanded the \$5 he had ject, the quicker done the better.

The President said he was opposed to inflation, as it did not bring the means of relief. prevent his spending the night in jail. This There might be a temporary cessation of the completely overcame the youth, who stated stringency of the money markets, but with inflation he thought the people would suffer plain. Mr. W. saw in his hand a cluster pin, more severely in the end. That all legislation of which he took possession as collateral, and should have one main purpose in view, and turned it over to Detective McDevitt for identhat should be a resumption of specie payment | tification in case it should be found that the at the earliest practicable moment. He favor- young man was not the proper owner. This ed free banking, with provisions for the re- young man, it appears, has visited a great demption of all issues in coin. To further the | many business houses in the city, and by his movement in the direction of resumption he artful working on the sympathy of his hearers stated that he was in favor of increasing the has managed to collect a considerable amount specie producing revenues of the country and of cash .- Wash. Republican. of hoarding the gold. He was also in favor of requiring the national banks to hoard the gold received from interest on bonds and allow them to issue their currency. He did not believe in compelling the government to do everything,

but that the banks should be required to help. The President remarked that it would be necessary to consider another fact, that the circumstances of the late panic had not strengthened American securities in the eyes of the capitalists of the Old World; that this applied particularly to railroad securities. Several important roads, he said, are now in arrears for payment of interest, and the suspension of operations on new enterprises of this kind all tend to increase the distrust. With this source of assurance that nothing will be left undone that supply cut off he thought those directly or indirectly interested in foreign capital would be lamity. Parliament is to be asked to consider cramped at first, but would be better off in the measures which will have for their object the end, as it would confine operations more within | more easy transfer of land. If this relates on-

the bounds of means at home. The President gave a very hopeful view of the manufacturing and commercial prospects may not be of much significance, but if it will of the country as compared with those of the Old World. In the latter in the production of iron and its manufactures the tendency of quality is downward, and cost of production upwards. He thought that the day of successful competition with the iron manufactures of England was at hand, and while we will import less the hours of closing drinking saloons, is looked we will begin to export, all of which will act upon as a sop for the beer-sellers who proved correspondingly in favor of the United States by bringing the balance of trade nearer to us. election. There is no indication in this mesthe most critical period of the war, and timely The President believes in the skill, enterprise sage of any serious attempt at radical reform. and industry of the American people, and Of course, what is called the Queen's speech thinks that a financial policy in accord with is not a Queen's speech at all, but that of the their interests, not in their local sense, but in prime minister for the time being who at prethe broader spirit of competition with the world sent is Mr. Disraeli, who seems willing, as far at large would produce wonderful results.

of Representatives last Monday on the \$400,-000,000 bill, the President remarked that the designation of a specific amount as the limit of currency circulation would effect nothing. and that it was impossible to decide in advance of a practical test what amount was required to accommodate the business necessities of the country. He thought that this could only be Republican party must remain intact until its attained by free banking under proper regulations, especially in the matter of redemption in coin. The President believes that free banking as proposed would regulate the amount of currency in circulation so as to meet the necessities of business, whatever that might be, and no more, for the reason that banking ventures would not be undertaken unless there were a need for increased facilities, and the moment the demand for currency was filled there would be no more banks; the facilities afforded, like any other business, were governed by the law of supply and demand. The President on the a caveat. subject of financial legislation remarked that he thought it should be with a view to specie payment, and the nearer the finances are brought to this level the better it would be for the permanent welfare of every class of the people.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

MABRID, March 26.-A desperate engagement was fought yesterday before Bilbao. The Republican army, under command of Marshal Serrano attacked the Carlists at six o'clock in the morning, and met with a stubborn resiswas only stopped by the approach of night. when the Republicans encamped on positions which they had captured from the Royalists. The loss of the national troops was 470 men.

bat was obstinate on both sides, but the advan-

tages were with his troops.

MADRID, March 26. - The Minister of War had telegraphed the congratulations of the Cabinet to Marshal Serrano. LONDON, March 26 .- The remains of Dr.

Livingstone left Aden on the 23d instant, on the mail steamer Madrid, for England. They are encased in a lead coffin and preserved in salt. The body was fully recognized at Zanzi-

London, March 27, 5:30 a. m.-A Vienna telegram to the Daily News reports that the Emperor Francis Joseph will visit Naples, where he will meet the King of Italy and accampany him to Turin.

LONDON, March 27, 5 a. m. - A special to the Standard from Berlin says the reports in regard to Prince Bismarck's health are discouraging. The patient is in a state of great prostration.

### From Cuba.

KEY WEST, FLA., March 26.-A dispatch received by boat from Havana says it is reported here that the Spaniards lost very heaviy in the battle at Guasimo Clara, near Puerto Principe. The Cubans remained in possession of the field at night and the killed and wounded fell into their hands.

Ramon De Armas, a prominent Cuban lawyer, who has resided some time in Mexico, returned home on the last steamer from Vera Cruz. Immediately on landing he was arrest-

HAVANA, March 26 .- The banks refuse to discount any kind of commercial paper, thinkbreak down the high rate of exchange. The effect produced shows that the action of the banks does not amount to anything, as there is something would have been done before this to too much currency affoat, and all shipments of moment the planter sells his produce to the merchants.

The financial crisis continues on its onward march every hour, increasing the premium on gold and exchange. The merchants all believe that the currency will continue to depreciate constantly, irrespective of the means ments which are inevitable after a season of taken to prevent it, and that a gold basis must be inaugurated by everybody the same as by

The Gaceta publishes a decree - making stamped paper payable in gold.

AN IMPOSTOR .- On Tuesday afternoon a thick-set young man of medium height, with dark hair and eyes, and brunette complexion, set off with a nicely-trimmed goatee, walked Seventh and F streets, and applied for work, ployment, and after making further inquiries previously given him, and stated that a satisfactory explanation of his conduct would alone

THE "ROYAL ADDRESS .- At the opening of the British Parliament on the 19th justant the royal address was read, as it has been for years past, by commission. It was of no special interest, except that the Queen seems to regard the late marriage of one of her sous to the Russian princess as a pledge of friendship between two great empires, which will be a very consoling idea to her subjects if they can believe that interest is subordinated to sentiment in the dealings of states with each other. The Ashantee war elicited a tribute from the Queen to the courage and endurance of her troops, and the Indian famine called forth the it is possible to do to mitigate the terrible caly to the simplification of the ponderous and costly methods of land transfers in England it touch in any way upon the law of entail it will be a more serious matter. The allusion to a bill having for its object the removal of certain objectionable features of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, which promises a relaxation of the supervision exercised over staunch friends of Mr. Disraeli during the late as the speech can be taken as an indication, to In speaking about the action of the House | yield to the national desire for rest. - Bult. Sun.

Laws. - The following bills, passed by the Legislature, have received the approval of the Governor and become laws:

For the relief of the estate of Wm. M. Mume. deceased, late sheriff of Fauquier and his sure-

To amend the 23d section of chapter 158 of the code of 1873, in reference to special juries. To amend section 13 of chapter 123 of the code of 1873, relative to the power of circuit and corporation courts over guardians and

wards. Amending section 24 of chapter 196, of the code of 1373, providing for organizing chaingangs.

To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. To amend the 31st section of 108th chapter

of the code of 1873 relative to proceedings on DIED. On Thursday, the 26th instant, DAVID S.

econd son of John P. and Matilda E. Agnew, in the seventeenth year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, corner of Duke and Pitt streets, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. [Cumberland papers please copy.]

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

Just received PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS. A very large and handsome assortment of the A very large and ball prices.

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D. F. WITMER CO.

BRANDY BRANDY! Just received a fresh supply of BUCK's PURE BRANDY, for medical purposes, which

Marshal telegraphed to Madrid that the com- | SPLENDID AND UNPARALLELED TRIUMPHS

OF THE WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO.

NEW YORK, OVER EIGHTY-ONE COMPETITORS, AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION, VIENNA, 1873, &c.

THE KNIGHT'S CROSS OF THE IMPE-RIAL ORDER OF "FRANCIS JOSEPH. conferred by his Apostolic Majesty the Emperor of Austria, upon the Honorable Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, as the founder and builder of Sawing Machine in-

dustry.

THE GRAND DIPLOMA OF HONOR, recommended by the International Jury for this Sewing Machine Company only, for their important contributions to the mate-

rial and social welfare of mankind.
THE GRAND MEDAL FOR PROGRESS, awarded for their New No. 6 Sewing Machine, being for progress made since the Paris Exposition of 1867, at which the only Gold Medal for Sewing Machines was awarded to this Company. Hence the Vienna award marks Progress not from a low level or inferior medal, but from a Gold Medal,

the highest award made at Paris.
THE GRAND MEDAL FOR MERIT, for the development of Needle Industry and excellence and superiority of manufactures samples exhibited.

A GRAND MEDAL FOR MERIT, for excellence and superiority of Cabinet work, the only award of the kind in this section. MEDALS FOR SEVERAL CO-OPERA TORS of the Wheeler & Wilson Company

for superior ability.

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